## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

Raheem Jones,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) )
V.	) CASE NO
Equifax and Experian,	)
Defendants.	)
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#### **NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441 *et seq.*, Defendant Experian Information Solutions, Inc., erroneously sued as "Experian" (hereinafter "Experian"), by and through its undersigned counsel, and with the express consent of all Defendants served to date, hereby files this Notice of Removal of the above-captioned action to this Court and states as follows:

- Experian and Equifax are named as Defendants in Civil Action No.
   23-A-192 filed by Plaintiff Raheem Jones ("Plaintiff") in the State Court of Cobb
   County for the State of Georgia (the "State Court Action").
- The Complaint in the State Court Action was filed on January 23,
   2023.
- 3. Experian was served with Plaintiff's Complaint on January 26, 2023. Upon information and belief, Equifax was served on January 24, 2023.

- 4. This Notice is being filed with this Court within thirty (30) days after Experian received a copy of Plaintiff's initial pleading setting forth the claims for relief upon which Plaintiff's action is based.
- 5. This Notice is also being filed with this Court within thirty (30) days after Equifax received a copy of Plaintiff's initial pleading setting forth the claims for relief upon which Plaintiff's action is based.
- 6. This Court is the proper district court for removal because the State Court Action is pending within this district.
- 7. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), a copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon Experian and Equifax in the State Court Action is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 8. Experian is a corporation which, for monetary fees, regularly engages in whole or in part in the practice of assembling consumer credit information or other information on consumers for the purpose of furnishing consumer reports to third parties. Experian uses means or facilities of interstate commerce for the purpose of preparing or furnishing consumer reports, and therefore is a "consumer reporting agency" within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(f). Upon information and belief, Equifax is also a "consumer reporting agency" within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(f).

- 9. On information and belief, the claims for relief against Experian and Equifax alleged in the State Court Action arise under the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1681 *et seq*. Thus, this Court has original subject matter jurisdiction over the above-captioned action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 15 U.S.C. § 1681p. The above-captioned action may properly be removed to this United States District Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).
- 10. Counsel for Equifax expressly represented to counsel for Experian that Equifax consents to removal of the above-captioned action to this Court and has given Experian express permission to represent that Equifax consents to removal.
- 11. Promptly after the filing of this Notice of Removal, Experian shall provide notice of the removal to Plaintiff, and shall file a copy of this Notice with the clerk of the Court in the State Court Action, as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this the 23rd day of February, 2023.

/s/ Jodi L. Kalson

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 23, 2023, I electronically filed the foregoing document. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court's electronic filing system to all parties indicated on the electronic filing receipt. All other parties, listed below, will be served by first-class, United States Mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail. Parties may access this filing through the Court's electronic filing system.

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# EXHIBIT A

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To whom it may concern;

My name is Raheem Jones, I am demanding \$1000 per item in damages be paid to myself for reporting the following fraudulent accounts being reported by your company totaling \$5000 combined. I am demanding this payment and removal of all fraudulent accounts below.

Also I am demand \$500,000 in damages for several inaccuracies being reported such as this address reporting on my credit report; 1300 Squibb Drive Johnson City Tn 37601-5099.

Information on several bureaus are reporting incorrect data.

I have sent you several police reports detailing my case. Additionally, I have sent you several Federal Trade Commission reports with the following items marked and notified documentation as fraud. You are still reporting these fraudulent items below.

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Balance\$3,615
Balance updatedDec 31, 2022
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Balance updatedJul 05, 2022
TD BANK USA/TARGETCRED : Acct **585975XXXXXXXXX** 

Balance\$711 Balance updatedMar 05, 2021

Raheem Jones

# EXHIBIT B

JS44 (Rev. 10/2020 NDGA)

#### **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

The JS44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket record. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED)

I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)		DEFENDANT(S)	
Raheem Jones		Experian Informations Solutions, Inc. (incorrectly identified as "Experian" in Plaintiff's Complaint)	
		Equifax Information Services, LLC	
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Paulding County  (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED  DEFENDANT	
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUM	1BER, AND	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)	
Raheem Jones - Pro Se Plaintiff 87 Wedge Wood Way Dallas, GA 30132 404-735-2865 email: mr.raheemjones@yahoo.com		Jodi L. Kalson - Jones Day (Atlanta) jkalson@jonesday.com 1221 Peachtree St. NE Suite 400 - Atlanta, GA (counsel for Experian Information Solutions, Inc.)	
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